UP THIRTY CENTS

Expected Advance Occurs in Sugar Market.

FURTHER RISE LOOKED FOR

Active Buying of Hops on Export Account—Mohair Market Opens. How a China Flour-Mill Made Good.

The indications of the upward trend of sugar prices, based on existing market conditions, as set forth in these columns yesterday, were fully verified by the event. An advance of at least 30 cents was thus indicated and this was the extent of the rise announced to the trade in the forenoon. All grades of sugar were affected.

With the lift given to the market Monday, the total advance this week has been 60 cents. These are unusual changes and are likewise the first that have occurred this season. As compared with a year ago, all grades of sugar are now $1.32½ cents per hundred higher. Price changes were more numerous at this season last year. On February 21, sugar declined 20 cents and on March 5 advanced 30 cents, moving up 20 points more on April 16. This season all the changes are likely to be upward, if the Coast markets continue to follow the East as they are doing. Statistics of the world's sugar markets show a decrease in tonnage and a very firm tone prevails in the raw and refined markets everywhere. Therefore, the announcement of a further advance in prices here would not be received with surprise.

The jobbers who have fortunately secured good stocks of sugar naturally feel well repaid for their investment, and the retailers are industriously covering their future requirements.

MOHAIR MARKET MORE ACTIVE.

Sales Reported in the Country at 25 Cents. Condition in the East.

A considerable quantity of mohair is changing hands in the country at 25 cents. Shearing has been delayed somewhat by the rain, but a few days of favorable weather will see the operation completed. The lots that have reached Portland show the average quality and the clip is expected to run up to the usual quantity of 300,000 pounds.

Goat shearing is in progress in the vicinity of Monroe and in other parts of Benton County. The mohair is of splendid quality and of good length, says the Corvallis Gazette, due to the healthy condition of the goats. George Hall and E. Nye have secured a machine each, and are clipping a goodly portion of the animals, so that in most of the clip the hair will be in better condition than formerly.

Conditions in the Eastern mohair market are thus reported by the Boston Commercial Bulletin of March 21:

A general indisposition towards buying is still manifest among the mohair consumers, and not much of interest locally has transpired during the past week, outside of a small amount of choice carding at the bottom price of 24c. However, there is still a little encouragement, if such it can be considered, for the dealers, in that consumers are on the qui vive for anything that savors of a bargain, and this is considered a pretty good indication that business will start in a small way at least before long. At the mills, however, short time is the rule for the present.

The foreign situation is unchanged. Late advices report the demand good for fine hair, but the general market rather quiet.

RENNIE MILL ON A PAYING BASIS.

Hongkong Company Clears a Profit on First Eleven Months' Operations.

Millers and flour merchants in the Northwest will be interested in learning that the Hongkong Milling Company, organized by A. H. Rennie, formerly the Hongkong representative of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, has made good. A late issue of the South China Morning Post, published at Hongkong, gives the annual report of the directors of the company from which the following extract is taken:

"After paying running expenses, directors and auditors' fees, commissions and all other charges, the profit amounts to $161,262.76, from which has to be deducted the balance at debit of working account at 31st December, 1906, $77,034.57; and preliminary expenses, now written off, $1472.10; leaving a balance of $82,756.09, which the directors propose to carry forward to credit of new account. This profit was gained in a little over 11 months' working, as the mills did not start running until the end of January, 1907."

The directors report that a plant for the manufacture of ice will be in working order early in April and a contract has been made for the sale of 21 tons of ice daily for ten years on advantageous terms to the company. They are also considering the establishment of an aerated water factory.

PAUL HORST SENDS HOPS TO ENGLAND

Will Have 38,000 Bales on the London Market.

A considerable amount of hop buying is under way in various parts of the Valley. Nearly all the business is being done on export account. There is little doubt that the English merchants and brewers are stocking up at the low current prices in anticipation of the probable placing of an import duty on foreign hops by the British government.

"Paul Horst has just shipped 10,000 bales of Coast yearlings from New York to London on the steamer Adriatic, and will ship 15,000 bales on the next steamer," said Herman Klaber yesterday. "These are the heaviest hop shipments ever made by one firm on one steamer. The freight alone from New York to London will amount to about $20,000. Horst already has 13,000 bales in London, and with these shipments will have 38,000 bales of hops in that market. The storage and insurance he will have to pay would be enough to cripple an average man. His storage in London will amount to $2000 a month, and if he carries the hops two years, the expenses of storage, interest, etc., will be over $75,000. This large block of hops will naturally have a depressing effect on the London market.

"The latest Government reports," continued Mr. Klaber, "show that exports of American hops from New York since September 1, have been 63,000 bales. I think the exports for the year from September 1, 1907, to September 1, 1908, will be over 100,000 bales, a big proportion of them yearlings."

BANANAS ARRIVE IN POOR ORDER.

Vegetables Are More Plentiful and Selling Well.

Four cars of bananas arrived yesterday and they were about the worst of the season. Prices, however, were higher in sympathy with the advance at shipping points. Three cars of oranges came in and a considerable number of cars are rolling this way.

A car each of California celery, cabbage and cauliflower also arrived. The latter was in first-class condition and was quoted at $2 per crate. The celery was firm at $4.50@5. Asparagus was more plentiful and a shade lower at 12 cents. Eastern cucumbers are offering at $2.50 per dozen. New California potatoes are on the market and quoted at 5½ cents per pound.

EGG MARKET IS QUOTED FIRMER.

Good Northern Demand Prevents Accumulation of Surplus.

A firmer tone is noticeable in the egg market. The general quotations yesterday were 15 to 16 cents, but a few sales were reported at 16½ cents. There was a good Northern demand and though receipts were liberal not many cases were left on the street after shipping hours.

The poultry market was only fairly good, but arrivals were light enough to keep the market about steady.

Butter is still very active, with stocks of city and country creamery barely sufficient to supply local requirements. Quotations are without change.

Wheat Above Export Value.

A firmer tone prevails in the wheat market, though business is by no means brisk. Prices quoted yesterday were generally a cent higher than at the first of the week. These prices, while a cent above export values, are justified by the better demand for shipment to California. Buying by Northern millers is also partly responsible for the rise.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 869,783	$113,935
Seattle	937,220	122,387
Tacoma	593,532	71,987
Spokane	1,076,331	196,445

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

FLOUR—Patent, $4.80; straight, $4.00; clears, $4; Valley, $4.45; graham flour, $4.45@5; whole wheat flour, $4.75@5.25; rye flour, $5.50.

WHEAT—Club, 83@84c; bluestem, 85@86c; Valley, 83@84c; red, 81@82c.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $28@30 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, city, $26; country, $27 per ton; middlings, $30; shorts, city, $27; country, $28 per ton; chop, $20@25 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, $27@28 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 pounds; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

CORN—Whole, $33.50; cracked, $34.50.

HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, $17 ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19@20; clover, $14@15; cheat, $15; grain hay, $14@15; alfalfa, 12@13.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, $1@3.50 per box, according to quality; cranberries, $8@11 per barrel.

FRESH VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 75@90c per dozen; asparagus, 12c per pound; beans, 20c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; cauliflower, $2; celery, $4.50@5.00 per crate; cucumber, $2.75 per dozen; eggplant, 20c per pound; lettuce, head, 65c per dozen; hothouse, $1.00@1.25 per box; parsley, 25c per dozen; peppers, 20c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, $2.75 per crate; spinach, 85c per crate; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1@1¼c per pound; tomatoes, Mexican, crates, $2@2.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, $2.50@3.50 per box; oranges, navels, $2@2.75; grapefruit, $3.50; bananas, 5½@6c per lb.; crated, 5¾c; pineapples, $4@5.50 per dozen; tangerines, $1.50 per box.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, Oregons, $4 per hundred.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, 85c per sack; carrots, 85c per sack; beets, $1.00 per sack; garlic, 10c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, 40@60c per hundred, delivered Portland; new California, 5½c per pound.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 5@6¼c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 30c per pound; state creameries, fancy creameries, 25@30c; store butter, choice, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Oregon full cream twins, 15c; Young America, 16½c per pound.

POULTRY—Average old hens, 14@14½c; mixed chickens, 12@13c; Spring chickens, 16@20c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; dressed, choice, 16@20c; geese, live, per pound, 8@10c; ducks, 16@17c; pigeons, 75c@$1; squabs, $1.50@2.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 15@16c per dozen.

VEAL—75 to 125 pounds, 8@8½c, 125 to 150 pounds, 7c; 150 to 200 pounds, 5@6½c.

PORK—Block, 75 to 150 pounds, 7@7½c; packers, 5@6½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 4@5c per pound; olds, 1@1½c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 12@16c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 16@18c, according to quality.

MOHAIR—Choice, 25c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—3c per pound.

HIDES—Dry, 12@12½c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 14@16c; culls, 2c per lb. less; salted hides, 5c; salted calf, 9c; green (unsalted), 1c per lb. less; culls, 1c per lb. less; sheep skins, shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 25@30c; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 50@60c; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, 75c@$1.00, long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, each, $1.25@1.50; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, $2.00@2.50; dry, according to size, each, $1.00@1.50; colt's hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 15@25c; Angoras, with wool on, each, 30c@$1.50.

FURS—For No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10.00; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6.00; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10, panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3 raccoon, for prime large, each 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.00; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

The livestock market was strong in tone yesterday and hogs were quoted a quarter higher. Arrivals were 55 cattle and 25 calves.

The following quotations were current in the local market:

CATTLE—Best steers, $4.40@4.75; medium, $3.75@4.25; cows, $3.50@3.75; fair to medium cows, $2.75@3.25; bulls, $2@2.75; calves, $3.75@4.50.

SHEEP—Good, $5.50@6; lambs, $5.75@6.25.

HOGS—Best, $5.50@5.75; lights and feeders, $5@5.25.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000. Strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $4.80@7.35; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.10; calves, $4.00@6.25; Westerns, $4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 10c to 15c higher. Light, $5.10@5.45; mixed, $5.15@5.45; heavy, $5.15@5.45; rough, $5.15@5.30; pigs, $4.25@5.00; bulk, $5.30@5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000. Strong. Natives, $4.60@7.00; Westerns, $4.75@7.00; yearlings, $4.00@7.75; lambs, $5.85@7.90; Westerns, $6.85@8.25.

OMAHA, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200. Strong. Native steers, $5.25@7.00; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.00; Western steers, $4.00@6.00; Texas steers, $3.75@4.85; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; canners, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; calves, $3.00@6.00; bulls and stags, $3.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5600; 10c higher. Heavy, $5.00@5.10; mixed, $4.95@5.00; light, $4.90@5.05; bulk, $4.95@5.05; pigs, $4.00@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 7500. Steady. Yearlings, $6.00@7.00; wethers, $5.75@6.63; ewes, $5.00@6.40; lambs, $7.00@8.00.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000. Strong to 10c higher. Native steers, $5.25@7.25; native cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; bulls, $3.50@5.50; calves, $3.50@6.00; Western steers, $4.75@7.00; Western cows, $3.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 10c higher. Bulk, $5.05@5.25; heavy, $5.15@5.30; packers and butchers, $5.05@5.25; light, $4.95@5.15; pigs, $4.35@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Strong. Muttons, $5.50@6.80; lambs, $6.75@8.00; range wethers, $6.00@7.35; fed ewes, $5.50@6.35.

Other Man Is Satisfied.

Regarding the report of the dissolution of the firm of Hart & Hubbard, hop-buyers, T. H. Hubbard, of the firm, states that there was no dissatisfaction with the business on his part, but that he has returned to his home at Salem, where he has secured quarters and will establish an office of his own. Mr. Hubbard has had several years of experience as a hop-buyer and has dealt extensively with growers in all parts of the Valley.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western mediums, 20@22c; fine medium, 18@19c; fine, 15@17c.

UNDERTONE IS WEAK

Irregularity Is the Feature of the Stock Market.

BREAK IN UNION PACIFIC

Pacific Coast Declines Because of Reduction in Its Dividends—Iron and Steel Trade Reports Not Encouraging.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Irregularity was again the most characteristic feature of the stock market today. The undertone was heavy at the outset with several manifestations of strength, but in the main hesitating. There was steady selling of the most active issues, notably the Steels and Union Pacific, and board-room gossip credited the more influential speculative element with favoring a reaction. This feeling seemed to be based on the belief that the general situation, more particularly business in mercantile lines, does not warrant a further rise at this time. There is at best only a small increase in commission-house business and the bulk of today's operations was again professional.

Announcement of the resumption on April 1 of full time at the Reading collieries gave stimulus to Reading and other coal shares. Later advices dealing with the steel and iron trade were not especially encouraging. On the other hand, it was asserted in trustworthy quarters that the demand for copper has forced that metal higher.

Reductions in the dividends of Pacific Coast common and second preferred resulted in substantial declines in those issues. Union Pacific fluctuated feverishly and broke from 128⅛ to 125¾, when it became known that the new financing plan contemplates an issue of perhaps $50,000,000 in bonds. The street was plainly disappointed at the news; also at the failure of developments regarding the so-called Union Pacific "segregation plan." Southern Pacific, which developed unusual activity and strength in the early session, lost some of its gain and the list as a whole registered declines. There were partial recoveries, however, but in the final hour the market showed diminished force with renewed attacks by the short interests. The closing was steady with prices rallying.

From abroad, the only noteworthy feature was the weekly report of the Bank of England, whose reserves declined to 48.60 per cent as against 51.20 per cent last week. This exhibit was vastly better than recorded by the same institution a year ago. Monetary conditions were unchanged, there being little demand.

The bond market was irregular with Government issues unchanged on call. Total sales, par value, $4,170,000.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adams Express	......	......	......	177
Amal Copper	53,700	60⅝	58⅝	60
Am Car & Fdy	2,000	33⅝	33	33
Am Car & Fdy pf	200	93½	92	93
Am Cotton Oil	200	28½	28½	28½
Am Cotton Oil pf	......	......	......	85
Am Express	......	......	......	190
Am Hd & Lt pf	100	15¼	15¼	15
Am Ice Securi	12,400	21⅝	20½	20⅞
Am Linseed Oil	100	7⅞	7⅞	9
Am Linseed Oil pf	100	18⅝	14⅝	18
Am Locomotive	13,300	48	45½	46⅝
Am Locomotive pf	400	94½	94½	94
Am Smelt & Ref	51,800	74⅝	72½	73⅝
Am Smelt & Rf pf	1,000	98	97½	97
Am Sugar Ref	1,400	126¾	125	125⅝
Am Tob pf certf	500	85	84½	84½
Anaconda Min Co	8,900	39⅞	38⅝	32⅝
Atchison	7,700	74⅛	73½	73⅝
Atchison pf	......	......	......	81½
Atl Coast Line	700	75	72	71
Balt & Ohio	1,300	83	81⅝	82¼
Balt & Ohio pf	......	......	......	85
Brook Rap Tran	12,400	47⅞	46¼	46⅝
Canadian Pacific	1,800	150¼	148½	149⅛
Central of N J	......	......	......	178
Chesapeake & O	2,600	32	31⅝	31⅝
Chicago Gt W	1,600	5⅛	5	4⅞
Chicago & N W	1,200	148⅝	147½	148
Chi Mil & St P	24,200	119⅝	118	118½
Chic Ter & Trans	......	......	......	3
Chi Tr & Trans pf	......	......	......	20
C C C & St Louis	1,400	52½	51¼	52¼
Colo Fuel & Iron	10,200	24	22⅝	22⅝
Colo & Southern	600	25⅛	24⅝	24½
Colo & S 1st pf	100	55½	55½	54⅝
Colo & S 2d pf	700	47¼	47	47¼
Consolidated Gas	4,600	117	113¾	114½
Corn Prod Rfg	1,400	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Corn Prod pf	100	65⅞	65⅞	64⅞
Del & Hudson	1,600	156	153	153½
Del Lack & W	......	......	......	485
Den & Rio Grande	300	20½	20⅝	20½
Den & Rio G pf	400	24½	53	53
Dist Securities	200	34⅞	33	32½
Erie	5,100	17	16¾	16½
Erie 1st pf	1,900	34½	33⅝	33⅝
Erie 2d pf	300	24⅞	24	23⅞
General Electric	1,200	128	126¼	127
Illinois Central	300	126	125⅞	125
Int Paper	......	......	......	9¼
Int Paper pf	500	57	56	53½
Int Pump	300	24⅝	24	23¼
Int Pump pf	......	......	......	70½
Iowa Central	1,700	12⅝	12¼	12½
Iowa Central pf	1,900	34	32½	33
Kan C Southern	7,200	23	22⅝	23
Kan C Southern pf	1,000	54½	53	53
L & Nashville	900	100	98	99
Mexican Central	600	18¼	18	17½
Minn & St L	600	24½	24	23½
M St P & S S M	800	107½	106	106¼
M S P & S S M pf	......	......	......	130
Missouri Pacific	4,700	41¼	39⅝	39⅝
Mis Kan & Tex	3,900	24½	24	24
Mis K & Tex pf	300	56	55	57
National Lead	3,400	60	57⅞	59
Nat R R of Mex pf	......	......	......	50
N Y Central	2,100	98⅝	97¼	97½
N Y O & W	700	34	33½	33⅝
Norfolk & W	300	64½	64½	64½
Norfolk & W pf	......	......	......	80
North Am	......	......	......	48
Pacific Mail	1,700	31⅞	35½	38½
Pennsylvania	13,300	117⅞	116⅝	116⅝
People's Gas	1,200	90½	89½	90
P C C & St L	......	......	......	68
Pressed Stl Car	400	25	24½	24
Pressed Stl Car pf	......	......	......	82
Pullman Pal Car	100	154	154	153
Reading	220,700	107⅞	105¼	106½
Reading 1st pf	......	......	......	81½
Reading 2d pf	200	80⅝	80⅛	79½
Republic Steel	8,600	19⅞	19	19½
Republic Steel pf	1,300	72⅞	72	72½
Rock Island Co	2,100	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
Rock Island Co pf	2,000	28¼	27⅞	27½
St L & S F 2d pf	......	......	......	26⅞
St Louis S W	400	14½	13⅝	13½
St Louis S W pf	500	34	32½	32
Southern Pacific	42,200	76⅛	75	75½
S Pacific pf	1,300	111½	110⅝	110½
Southern Railway	3,500	16¼	15	15⅝
S Railway pf	1,500	42	40	40⅝
Texas & Pacific	600	17½	16⅞	16⅝
Tol St L & W	200	16⅞	16½	16½
Tol St L & W pf	900	40¼	39⅝	40
Union Pacific	......	......	......	78½
U S Express	......	......	......	90
U S Realty	100	40	40	39
U S Rubber	500	23⅝	23	22½
U S Rubber pf	......	......	......	84½
U S Steel	85,600	35⅝	34⅞	35¼
U S Steel pf	6,700	99⅞	99	99¼
Va-Caro Chem	800	20½	20	20
Va-Caro Chem pf	......	......	......	93
Wabash	800	10½	10	10
Wabash pf	1,000	18⅛	17⅝	18⅝
Wells-Fargo Ex	......	......	......	300
Westinghouse El	4,100	58	55	55½
Western Union	100	50¼	50¼	40
Wheeling & L E	......	......	......	6
Wis Central	......	......	......	14⅞
Wis Central pf	......	......	......	38
No Pacific	24,800	128¼	125⅝	126⅞
Central Leather	600	19	18⅝	18½
do preferred	300	85⅝	85	84½
Sloss-Sheffield	100	50½	38⅛	49½
do preferred	10,200	124¼	122¼	123
Int Metal	1,000	8½	8	8
do preferred	3,400	21½	20¼	20½

Total sales for the day 980,000.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅝	N Y C G 3½s	89¼
do coupon	104½	North Pacific 3s	70½
U. S. 3s reg.	101	North Pacific 4s	100¼
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	84½
U. S. new 4s reg.	122½	Union Pacific 4s	99⅞
do coupon	122½	Wiscon Cent. 4s	82⅝
Atchison adj. 4s	86½	Japanese 4s	78
D & R G 4s	92½		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, March 26.—Consols for money, 87 9-16; do for account, 87⅝.

Anaconda	8.12½	N. Y. Central	103.00
Atchison	76.87½	Norfk & Wes	66.50
do pref.	88.75	do pref.	83.00
Balt & Ohio	84.75	Ont & West.	35.00
Can Pacific	154.12½	Pennsylvania	60.50
Ches & Ohio	33.25	Rand Mines	4.87½
Chi Grt West	5.25	Reading	54.62½
C. M. & S. P.	123.50	Southern Ry.	16.25
De Beers	11.62½	do pref.	42.00
D & R G	21.25	South Pacific	75.87½
do pref.	54.00	Union Pacific	131.00
Erie	17.12½	do pref.	82.00
do 1st pf.	34.75	U. S. Steel	36.37½
do 2d pf.	25.00	do pref.	102.25
Grand Trunk	15.75	Wabash	10.00
Ill Central	131.00	do pref.	18.00
L & N.	103.50	Spanish 4s	92.75
Mo. K. & T.	25.12½	Amal Copper	61.12½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call easy 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans quiet and steady; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3½ per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.8605 for demand and at $4.8345@4.8350 for 60-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.83¼.

Bar silver—55¼c.

Mexican dollars—47c.

Bonds—Government, steady; railroads, irregular.

LONDON, March 26.—Bar silver—Quiet, 25 1-16d per ounce.

Money—2⅝@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Silver bars—55¼c.

Mexican dollars—53c.

Drafts—Sight, 7½c; telegraph, 10c.

Sterling—60 days, $4.83¼; sight, $4.86¼.

Foreign Discount Rates.

CALCUTTA, March 26—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was reduced from 8 to 7 per cent.

LONDON, March 26.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

BOMBAY, March 26.—The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate of discount from 8 to 7 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$261,408,830
Gold coin and bullion	24,322,756
Gold certificates	36,085,210

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Vegetables—Garlic, 12½@15c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 30c; asparagus, 3@8c; tomatoes, $1.25@2; eggplant, 10@15c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $4@4.50; roosters, young, $7@9; broilers, small, $4@5; broilers, large, $6@6.50; fryers, $7@8; hens, $5@8.50; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@7.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c; creamery seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 20½c.

Eggs—Store, 16c; fancy ranch, 17c.

Cheese—New, 11½@12c; Young America, 12@14c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $30@31.50; middlings, $33@35.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 20@22c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 5@7c, lambs, 6@10c.

Hops—1907, 1½@5½c; contracts, 9@11c.

Hay—Wheat, $12@16.50; wheat and oats, $11@16; alfalfa, $9@14; stock, $7.50@9; straw, per bale, 60@85c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.75; common, 60c; bananas, 75c@$3; Mexican limes, $6.50@7; California lemons, choice, $2.50; common, $1.25; oranges, navels, $1.25@2.25; pineapples, $1.50@3.50.

Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.35@1.50; sweets, $3@3.50; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@$1.

Receipts—Flour, 2948 quarter sacks; wheat, 600 centals; barley, 2060 centals; oats, 85 centals; beans, 51 sacks; corn, 35 centals; potatoes, 1850 sacks; bran, 34 sacks; middlings, 100 sacks; hay, 230 tons; wool, 158 bales; hides, 1075.

SHARP DECLINES IN WOOL AT LONDON

Prices Drop From Five to Twenty-five Per Cent.

LONDON, March 26.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 11,141 bales. Fine grades were in fair demand, but prices were weak and the following declines were noted:

Fine merinos, 10 per cent; faulty merinos, 15 per cent; fine cross-breds, 10 per cent; medium cross-breds, 15 per cent; inferior cross-breds, 20@25 per cent; Cape of Good Hope and Natal scoured, 10@15 per cent; Cape of Good Hope and Natal greasy combing, 10@12 per cent; Cape of Good Hope and Natal greasy clothing, 5@10 per cent.

Americans bought a few lots of light greasy cross-breds.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, March 26.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 1.75	Parrot	18.50
Allouez	26.00	Quincy	84.00
Amalgamated	60.00	Shannon	12.12½
Atlantic	10.00	Trinity	15.50
Bingham	.87	United Copper	4.87½
Cal & Hecla	635.00	U. S. Mining	35.50
Centennial	22.00	U. S. Oil	10.00
Copper Range	65.00	Utah	40.25
Daly West	8.25	Victoria	3.00
Franklin	7.50	Winona	5.50
Granby	90.00	Wolverine	125.00
Isle Royale	19.00	North Butte	55.12½
Mass Mining	2.25	Butte Coal	22.00
Michigan	11.00	Nevada	13.00
Mohawk	50.00	Cal & Ariz	104.00
Mont. C. & C.	.90	Ariz Com.	19.00
Old Dominion	37.50	Greene Cananea	8.87½
Osceola	84.00		

NEW YORK, March 26.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	5	Little Chief	5
Alice	200	Ontario	250
Breece	10	Ophir	215
Brunswick Con.	10	Potosi	5
Comstock Tun.	22	Savage	30
C. C. & Va.	40	Sierra Nevada	23
Horn Silver	75	Small Hopes	18
Iron Silver	110	Standard	140
Leadville Con.	6		

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The London tin market had a sharp break with spot closing at £144 and futures at £142. Locally the market was quiet but lower in sympathy with the decline abroad, quotations ranging from 31.35c to 32c.

Copper was higher in the London market, with spot quoted at £61 and futures at £61 7s 6d. Locally the market was quiet but unchanged, with Lake quoted at 13@13.25c; electrolytic, 13@13.02½c and casting, 12.50@12.87½c.

Lead declined to £14 7s 6d in London. The local market was unchanged at 3.90@4c.

Spelter was 2s 6d lower at £21 in the London market. Locally the market was dull and unchanged at 4.60@4.70c.

The English iron market was higher, with standard foundry quoted at 51s 6d and Cleveland warrants at 52s 7d. The local market was unchanged with No. 1 foundry Northern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2, $17.75@18.25; No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft, $17.75@18.50.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, March 26.—There was some demand for prime apples and bids of 7c were made, but holders as a rule asked 7½c. Fancy are quoted at 10½@11c; choice, 8½@9½c; prime, 7@7½c, and common to fair, 5½@6½c.

Prunes were easy, with quotations ranging from 4½@14c for California and from 6@10c for Oregon fruit.

Apricots are steady, with choice quoted at 18@20c; extra choice, 19@21c; and fancy, 20@24c.

Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 11@11½c; fancy, 11½@12c, and extra fancy, 13@14c.

Spot supplies of California raisins are small, but the market continues weak and unsettled, with loose muscatel quoted at 5@6½c; seeded raisins, 5½@8¼c; London layers, $1.65@1.75.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, March 26.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 22@28½c; dairies, 20@26c.

Eggs—Easy; at mark, cases included, 13¾c; firsts, 14c; prime firsts, 15c; extras, 16c.

Cheese—Steady, 12¼@14c.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; Western average firsts, 15@15¼c; seconds, 14@14¾c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; March, 9.51; April, 9.55; May, 9.66; June, 9.60; July, 9.62; August, 9.55; October, 9.46; December, 9.48.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Deaths.

KOWALSKI—At 306 Nicolai street, March 24, Eva Kowalski, a native of Germany, aged 83 years.

HARD—At Mount View Sanitarium, March 24, Beulah N. Hard, a native of Washington, aged 27 years.

FUEN—At Gervais, Or., March 23, John Fuen, a native of China, aged 62 years.

CURRIE—At St. Vincent's Hospital, March 25, David C. Currie, a native of Ohio, aged 78 years.

LORING—At 812 Marshall street, March 25, George Loring, a native of Massachusetts, aged 83 years.

NELSON—At 886 East Tenth street North, March 24, Nels Edwin Nelson, an infant.

FISH—At 447 East Lincoln street, March 26, Daniel Newton Fish, a native of Ohio, aged 66 years.

Births.

GOLDSTEIN—At 227 Grant street, March 21, to the wife of Phillip Goldstein, a son.

HYATT—At 513 Blackistone street, March 25, to the wife of Willard Hyatt, a daughter.

MAHAN—At corner of Broadway and East Third street North, March 21, to the wife of Charles A. Mahan, a son.

RALPH—At 11½ Union avenue, March 25, to the wife of Charles C. Ralph, a son.

GRAVES—At East Fifty-third street and Powell Valley road, March 23, to the wife of Ernest Graves, a daughter.

GRAY—At 170 East Fifty-eighth street, March 22, to the wife of William A. Gray, a daughter.

Building Permits.

G. ROSENBLATT—To alter and repair a two-story frame dwelling on Tenth street, corner Columbia; $1000.

F. M. MOORE—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Washington street, between East Seventy-fourth and East Seventy-fifth; $1600.

H. A. CORNELL—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Colman street, between Sandy and Siskiyou; $2500.

H. A. CORNELL—To erect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling on Colman street, between Sandy and Siskiyou; $3000.

R. J. M'GUIRE—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-second street, between Alberta and Wygant; $1700.

A. B. COULTER—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on Halsey street, between East Seventeenth and East Nineteenth; $3300.

W. G. M'PHERSON—To erect a four-story brick on Glisan street, between Sixth and Seventh; $18,000.

J. B. SAWYER—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on Ellsworth street, between East Twenty-ninth and Kenilworth; $2400.

L. R. FAIRCHILD—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on East Fifteenth street, between Belmont and Taylor; $9500.

A. MUELLER—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on Michigan street, between Mason and Skidmore; $2000.

J. T. ENNIS—To erect a one and one-half-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-first street, between Alberta and Wygant; $2000.

J. T. ENNIS—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Vernon street, between Alberta and Wygant; $1800.

J. T. ENNIS—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-seventh street, between Alberta and Wygant; $1200.

HYNSON & HANLEY—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Kearney street, between Grand and Hibbard; $1000.

CHRISTIAN BROS. BUSINESS COLLEGE—To excavate on Grand avenue and Clackamas; $200.

PHIL METSCHAN—To alter a one-story frame dwelling on Savier street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth; $300.

MRS M. PATTERSON—To alter a two-story frame dwelling at 215 Tenth street; $250.

W. M. MALLETT—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Emerson street, between Denver and Concord; $700.

EFFIE STACKHOUSE—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Brainard street, between Edgar and Allen; $600.

Marriage Licenses.

GROPO-CALOBRINA—G. Gropo, 43, city; Fearis Calobrina, 32, city.

EDWARDS-LEWIS—Frank E. Edwards, 46, city; Mrs. Thomas Lewis, 33, city.

PAVLES-GREENBAUM—Gus Pavles, 30, city; Regina Greenbaum, over 18, city.

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EVANS WILL NOT RESIGN

Decides to Retain Office of Deputy District Attorney.

Walter H. Evans has reconsidered his decision not to continue in the position of Assistant United States District Attorney. When the position was again tendered to him yesterday by District Attorney McCourt, he accepted and at once entered upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Evans was originally appointed by W. C. Bristol before the transfer of the office and his reappointment will await the confirmation of the Attorney-General, though there is no doubt expressed that the selection will meet with the sanction of the authorities at Washington.

Mr. Evans is a native of Indiana and was born in 1870. He taught school for about 20 years and was at one time connected with the Government service in Porto Rico. He was graduated from the University of Oregon law school in 1895.

Mr. McCourt said yesterday that he would ask the department to authorize the appointment of another assistant, as there was enough work outlined in the office to keep himself and two assistants busy for some months to come.

Charge Filed Against Japanese.

Information was filed against K. Sumida, a Japanese resident of Portland, in the United States Court yesterday by W. H. Evans, Assistant District Attorney, charging him with violation of the immigration laws in bringing from Japan a woman named Natsu Takaya for an immoral purpose. The Japanese was arrested by C. J. Reed, United States Marshal, and placed in custody of the Sheriff to await trial, in default of bail.

Grand Jury Takes Recess.

Having concluded the work immediately before it, the Federal grand jury adjourned yesterday until next Monday at 10 o'clock. It is expected that indictments will then be returned in cases heard before the jury for violations of the postal laws and also in several Indian cases that have been before the jury during the past few days.

Bids for Hieghts Reservoir.

The City Water Board yesterday afternoon opened five bids for the construction of a reservoir on Portland Heights. The lowest was for $8033 by Giebisch & Joplin. It was referred, with the others, to Engineer Clarke, of the Board, for investigation as to specifications.

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